

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re Novartis and Par Antitrust Litigation

1:18-cv-04361-AKH

This Document Relates to:

All Direct Purchaser Actions

**NOTICE OF DIRECT PURCHASER CLASS PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS, APPOINTMENT OF CLASS
COUNSEL, PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT, APPROVAL
OF THE FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE TO THE CLASS AND PROPOSED
SCHEDULE FOR A FAIRNESS HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Bruce E. Gerstein, and exhibits attached thereto, Direct Purchaser Class Plaintiffs hereby move, unopposed, for certification of a settlement class, appointment of class counsel, preliminary approval of their proposed settlement with Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation and Novartis AG, approval of the form and manner of notice to the class, and a proposed schedule for a Fairness Hearing.

A proposed order is appended hereto as Exhibit 1.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 28, 2022, I, Bruce E. Gerstein, served the above via ECF on counsel of record.

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